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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, TH, US
SUBJECT: RTG REQUEST FOR P&B INFORMATION FOR T-37C AIRCRAFT

1. THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED P&B INFORMATION FOR FMS PURCHASE OF TWO TO FOUR T-37C ATTRITION AIRCRAFT. THEY REQUIRE THE AIRCRAFT TO REPLACE T-37 LOSSES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AND TO EXPAND THEIR PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM. SINCE THE AIRCRAFT IS IN THEIR EXISTING INVENTORY, NO SPECIAL TRAINING OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE REQUIRED.

2. THE MISSION SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST. THE RTAF NEEDS THE AIRCRAFT TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM; IT DOES NOT REPRESENT INTRODUCTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY; IT IS WITHIN THE THAI CAPABILITY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE AIRCRAFT; IT CONTRIBUTES TO THAI SELF-SUFFICIENCY EFFORTS; AND IT CONFORMS TO BASIC U.S. INTERESTS OF ASSISTING THAILAND TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE AND SELF-SUFFICIENT DEFENSE FORCE.

3. THE REQUEST FOR P&B STATED THAT THE RTG WOULD "LIKE TO RECEIVE THE AIRPLANES, SHOULD THEY BE AVAILABLE, AT
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THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME," HOWEVER, WE HAVE ADVISED THE RTG THAT THE T-37C IS NO LONGER IN PRODUCTION AND THAT WE COULD NOT ASSURE ITS AVAILABILITY.
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